

NORWAY

Table 1. Labour force

Annual average estimates

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Labour force, thousands										
All persons	2 669	2 694	2 721	2 760	2 768	2 759	2 792	2 819	2 827	2 926
Males	1 413	1 422	1 437	1 461	1 466	1 459	1 480	1 495	1 500	1 552
Females	1 256	1 272	1 285	1 298	1 302	1 300	1 312	1 324	1 327	1 374
Unemployed, thousands										
All persons	83	92	95	119	129	115	106	104	125	128
Males	50	51	53	67	79	67	60	59	70	71
Females	33	41	42	52	51	48	46	45	55	57
Employment, thousands										
All persons	2 585	2 602	2 627	2 641	2 638	2 644	2 686	2 716	2 702	2 798
Males	1 362	1 371	1 384	1 395	1 387	1 392	1 421	1 436	1 430	1 481
Females	1 223	1 230	1 243	1 246	1 251	1 252	1 265	1 279	1 272	1 317
Employment (%)										
Males	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.6	52.9	52.9	52.9	52.9
Females	47.3	47.3	47.3	47.2	47.4	47.4	47.1	47.1	47.1	47.1
Unemployment rate (% of labour force)										
All persons	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.4
Males	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.6	5.4	4.6	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.6
Females	2.6	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.2
EMPLOYMENT - PROFESSIONAL STATUS, thousands										
All activities	2 585	2 602	2 627	2 641	2 638	2 644	2 686	2 716	2 702	2 798
Employees	2 406	2 419	2 436	2 455	2 454	2 471	2 512	2 540	2 536	2 644
Employers and persons working on own account	175	176	185	180	179	170	170	172	161	125
Unpaid family workers	5	5	4	5	5	3 ^e	3	6
Employees as % of employment	93.0	93.0	92.8	93.0	93.0	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.8	94.5
Part-time employment (%)										
Part-time as % of employment	20.1	20.2	19.9	20.1	19.8	19.3	19.3	19.9	19.6	20.3
Male share of part time employment	30.9	31.2	30.6	32.2	32.4	32.3	32.2	33.5	35.0	35.3
Female share of part time employment	69.1	68.8	69.4	67.8	67.6	67.7	67.8	66.5	65.0	64.7
Male part-time as % of male employment	11.8	11.9	11.5	12.3	12.2	11.8	11.7	12.6	13.0	13.6
Female part-time as % of female employment	29.3	29.5	29.2	28.8	28.1	27.6	27.7	28.0	27.1	27.9
Duration of unemployment (% of total unemployment)										
Less than one month	17.0	16.5	16.2	14.5	14.2	14.4	14.7	16.1	15.2	19.2
More than 1 month and less than 3 months	28.8	28.1	28.9	27.7	24.2	24.0	26.3	27.0	25.3	24.7
More than 3 months and less than 6 months	18.5	20.3	17.5	19.6	17.5	18.1	16.7	17.4	20.2	17.0
More than 6 months and less than 1 year	15.8	14.2	14.3	14.3	16.8	14.1	15.3	15.3	18.4	15.0
More than 1 year	19.9	20.9	23.1	23.9	27.4	29.4	27.0	24.1	20.9	24.1

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